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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.								
CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
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TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	6	0	\$84	\$ 0.00		
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$110)three months (\$950) two months (\$400)four months (\$1510)								
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<ul> <li>Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</li> <li>A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</li> <li>A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.</li> <li>Charge \$ to Deposit Account</li> <li>No additional fee is required. It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2087.</li> </ul>								
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